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Spring has been our guest for a month and yet has not really warmed up to us.

The "movies" have been barred from one place quite effectively. That is on the European war front. There would be some real pictures.

It was passing strange that after a year and a half of discussion Germany didn't know what the United States wanted in the submarine issue.

If a whole army had gone to arrest that German, Wolfe Von Igel, in New York he probably would have fought just as he did against the four secret service men.

Children ought to be warned to keep away from the junction of Gunner brook with Stevens branch in the north end of the city, for the water is deep and the current is deceptive. The place has been the scene of many a youngster's death as he went there on pleasure bent. There are plenty of other places where the young people can derive amusement without going to this death hole.

Among the varied activities of the Barre Woman's club is the art exhibit which is to be held in Howland hall Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. This is somewhat out of the usual line of work done by this organization but the nature of it is such as to appeal to a large number of people. As the exhibit is open to the public and at no charge whatever, there should be many people to take advantage of the opportunities presented there.

### BOARD OF TRADE PROSPECTS.

The tentative plans laid last night to bring the Barre Board of Trade back to its former activity should appeal to every person interested in the progress of this community. The Board of Trade has done some very commendable work for Barre in recent years and can point to some signal triumphs of concerted effort. Its record is far too good to be allowed to sink into insignificance for any reason whatever. Moreover, there is much that an active organization of this sort can do, which does not fall within the distinct provinces of three or more other organizations in town to do. The merchants' association has some special problems to solve; the manufacturers' association has also, and so has the quarry owners' association; but they collectively have problems which can best be solved by an organization which embraces all. That organization is the Board of Trade. There is plenty of work for this more inclusive body to perform. Hence there is need for reinvigoration of the organization. When the adjourned annual meeting is called together at the manufacturers' rooms next Wednesday evening, April 26, there should be a large and representative attendance of men, all of whom should be ready to lend their co-operation in a worthy community effort. Everybody get behind and push!

### WIFE OF EX-GOV. ORMSBEE.

Passed Away at Her Home in Brandon After Long Illness.

Brandon, April 19.—Mrs. Frances Buchanan Ormsbee, wife of ex-Gov. E. J. Ormsbee, died at her residence on Park street yesterday. She had been in failing health for several months. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. George W. Davenport of Burlington officiating.

Mrs. Ormsbee was born at Wadhams Mills, N. Y., November 2, 1838, the daughter of William Luman and Loretta Cole Wadhams. She was educated at the schools of Wadhams Mills, and at the Converse Female seminary in Burlington. On August 2, 1860, she was married to George D. Davenport, who died May 12, 1864.

Her marriage to Captain Ebenezer J. Ormsbee at Wadhams Mills took place September 26, 1867. She was for many years an active member of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, she was the first regent of Lake Dunmore chapter, D. A. R., and was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames, and of the Woman's Relief corps.

Besides her husband, she leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Carrie Ormsbee; a sister, Mrs. H. W. Stevens of New York; and three brothers, Samuel D. Wadhams of New York, Commodore A. V. Wadhams, U. S. navy, and Frederick E. Wadhams of Albany.

New coats for Easter at Abbott's. Macabee bazaar, April 27, 28 and 29.—adv.

# Coke!

On and after May 1, 1916, the price of Coke at the Capital City Gas Company's plant will be 12 cents per bushel.

**CAPITAL CITY GAS CO.**  
Montpelier, Vt.



For Easter, our boys' department has been thoroughly rejuvenated.

We can show you just what the best New York shops display.

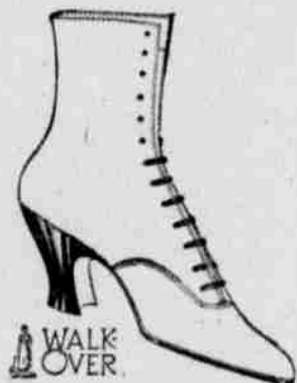
No "cheap stuff," but good stuff at reasonable prices.

Light spring suits in reliable blue serge and cheerful patterns. Special school suits and special Sunday suits.

Prices, \$3.75 to \$10, with two pairs of trousers.

The hats, shirts, shoes, etc., that are right for the boys.

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What do you think of this smart WALK-OVER model? It's one of the season's most popular shapes. We have many others. So many you may come here to-day, to-morrow, or any day this week, and find a style of shoe that will suit and fit.

The new spring styles are ready for men and women in the WALK-OVER make. \$3.50 to \$7.00.

**Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop**

Shoes for the whole family

### STREETER NEW COMMANDER

Of Department of Vermont G. A. R.—Other Organizations Elect.

Burlington, April 19.—H. C. Streeter of Burlington was yesterday afternoon elected commander of the department of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic, which is holding its convention in this city. The other officers elected are as follows: Senior vice-commander, D. W. Davis of Chester; junior vice-commander, J. M. Tracey of Middlebury; medical director, Dr. C. M. Ferrin of Essex Junction; chaplain, L. W. Brush of Brookline; members of council of administration, D. C. Woodard, R. C. Brock, R. C. Wilkins, S. P. McKenzie and O. E. Adams; delegates to national encampment, E. A. Howe, delegate-at-large; delegates, T. W. Bridgeman, J. W. Averill and S. T. Chamberlin; alternates, J. O. Freeman, G. H. Waldron and George Hackett.

The Woman's Relief corps, department of Vermont, yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Helen Bonnette of Concord; senior vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Crowley of Rutland; junior vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler of White River Junction; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Ellis of St. Johnsbury; chaplain, Mrs. Emma LaPointe; executive board, Mrs. Macomber, Mrs. Fannie Jones of Burlington, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Porter of West Burke, Mrs. Lucy Davis of Manchester; delegate-at-large to national convention, Mrs. N. Mabel Bonnette; delegates, Mrs. Sturtevant of St. Albans, Mrs. Louise Switzer, Mrs. Hanrahan, Mrs. Amy O'Brien; alternate-at-large, Mrs. Colby of Montpelier; alternates, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Harriet Brown of Rutland, Mrs. Emogene White, Mrs. Ellen Hanson of Burlington.

The same day the Ladies of the G. A. R. chose the following for their officers: President, Adeline Clough of Burlington; senior vice-president, Mae Christmas of Essex Junction; junior vice-president, Lydia Perham of East Brainerd; chaplain, Mrs. Woodward of Essex Junction; treasurer, Lydia French of Burlington; secretary, Sarah Mulholland of Burlington; delegates to national convention, Florence Eddy of Middlebury, Lillian Zettman of Burlington, Mrs. Stone of Middlebury and Miss Hutchinson of East Brainerd; alternates, Mrs. Jones of Barre, Sarah Spaulding of Burlington, Mrs. Maxfield of Barre and Mrs. Persons of Northfield Falls. These officers were installed by Mrs. Angelina Thurston of Barre, past department president.

Commander A. W. Robinson presided over the meeting of the Sons of Veterans, division of Vermont, there being 40 delegates present. The total membership in the 29 camps in the state was reported to be 865, making a gain of five camps and 104 members. The Sons of Veterans elected new officers as follows: Commander, R. R. Gleason of Manchester Depot; senior vice-commander, J. P. Hoadley of Wallingford; junior vice-commander, E. W. Walker of Johnson; members of di-

vision council, A. W. Robinson of Barre, F. E. Terrill of Underhill, Ellis Jangraw of Rutland; delegate-at-large to national convention, O. E. Page of Rutland; delegates, H. C. Stickney of Springfield and G. W. Utley of Manchester Depot.

The auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans chose their officers as follows: President, Eugene Frazier of Springfield; vice-president, Sarah Sheldon of Manchester Depot; chaplain, Clara Berry of Barre; treasurer, Marie DeFord of Hardwick; patriotic instructor, Mable Fay of Morrisville; inspector, Nattie Chaffee of Johnson; instituting and installing officer, Nora Carey of Barre; delegates to national convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., in May, Madge Martin and Lelia Edson.

A campfire was held last evening, the attendance taxing the capacity of the city hall and the exercises being of a most stirring nature.

### MONTPELIER

In probate court this forenoon, Thomas H. Cave, jr., of Barre settled his account as executor of the will of John McColl, late of Barre.

The fire department was called shortly after 8 o'clock this forenoon to the Perrin house on East State street by the chimney burning out. No damage resulted from the blaze.

Henry R. Richards of Durham, P. Q., who has been making an extended visit with his son, A. H. Richards, in this city, returned this morning to his home. Mrs. James H. Kelleher of North street passed the day in Burlington with friends.

George T. Deavitt of New York City, who has been the guest of his brother, Edward H. Deavitt of Elm street, since the death of his father several weeks ago, left to-day for Burlington on his return to New York, where he is employed on the staff of the Wall Street Journal.

Harold Hamilton, who recently completed his duties for C. H. Cross & Son, left this forenoon for Worcester, Mass., where he has secured employment.

Miss Katherine Doyle arrived to-day from Winoski, where she is attending St. Mary's academy, to pass a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle of Barre street.

Harry Dodge, who has been assistant janitor for several months at the city hall, is now in charge for the present, Richard Blackhall having tendered his resignation and completed his duties yesterday.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Derrick of Summer street, and Saturday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gale of Edwards street.

O. N. Kent went this forenoon to Burlington for a brief visit with friends.

### ORDERED THE UNDERTAKER.

Then Sterling F. Higley of Glens Falls, N. Y., Killed Himself.

Glens Falls, N. Y., April 19.—While his accounts were being audited, Sterling F. Higley, city chamberlain of Glens Falls for the past six years, shot himself through the head yesterday and died instantly. His body was found in his office vault by his secretary, Miss Kathleen Kelleher, upon her return from luncheon.

In order to lessen the shock of the discovery of his suicide, Higley had left notes addressed to Miss Kelleher, telling her not to open the vault, but to send for the police, naming this undertaker who should arrange his funeral, requesting no flowers be sent, and directing that a relative, H. H. Higley, at Norwich, be summoned at once.

Higley, who was about 40 years of age, is said to have sustained losses through investments in real estate and in moving picture enterprises. He had been an officer of the National Guard for a number of years, resigning last December. He served in the war with Spain. He is survived by a widow and three children.

### LEIGHTON CASES ENDED.

One Son Sent to House of Correction and Another Has Suspended Sentence.

Woodstock, April 19.—Newell Leighton, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of A. C. Gibson at Sharon, Feb. 24, and who was convicted last week of simple assault, was sentenced yesterday to from two to two and one-half years in the house of correction at Rutland. Walter Leighton, his brother, indicted on a similar charge, pleaded guilty yesterday to simple assault, and was given the same sentence, although sentence in his case was suspended.

It had been alleged by the state that the Leighton boys were implicated in the attack on Gibson, for which their father, Charles Leighton, was convicted of manslaughter and sent to prison for 17 years. The shooting resulted from a row over the ownership of lumber, and it was claimed that Leighton's sons struck Gibson after he had been shot.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

On Good Friday at 7:30 p. m., the ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its annual thanksgiving service. It will be held in the auditorium of the church and will include an illustrated lecture on "Women of the Orient," to which all are cordially invited.

See those middle houses at Fitts'. A large display of Easter hats at Abbott's.

# SALE IN FULL BLAST

## The Opportunity of a Life Time for You

### The Vaughan Store Sale of All Sales

Buy your Easter wants in this sale. Everything here for you to wear Easter Sunday. Easter Suits, Easter Coats, Easter Waists, Gloves, Neckwear, Hose, Underwear, and to fully realize the great bargains to be found here you must visit the store yourself.

# THE VAUGHAN STORE

### TO ASK VOTERS

#### FOR SANCTION

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matter brought to their attention by the superintendent. Mr. Lee expressed dissatisfaction over the council's vacillating policy with respect to metering the city water system. His grievance was reflected in the stand taken by the water committee and there ensued a debate on the wisdom of using the meter as a means of obtaining revenue. According to the engineer the following persons refused to pay meter bills: A. E. Campbell, R. Paragoni, R. Pozzi, Luigi Benvenuti, C. W. Perry through H. O. Camp, and the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency. In isolated instances tenants were known to have taken the meters out of their houses before they had been "counted."

A resolution appropriating \$2,000 for resurfacing permanent streets was read for the second time and adopted. A communication from the M. A. Hoadley Realty company asking for a skeleton deed of a water right in East Barre was referred to the clerk to answer. Bonds, each in the sum of \$500, from Officers J. S. Murley and David Henderson of the police force were accepted and ordered filed. Thomas Carroll and D. F. Gregory affixed their signatures to Mr. Murley's bond and Donald Smith and William Barclay are security for Mr. Henderson.

#### Committee Reports.

Committee reports received and accepted dealt with a number of requests that have been made to the council recently. On the recommendation of the fire committee Arthur Cole is permitted to build a house on Short street providing he conforms with certain restrictions as to the property line. H. C. Patter-son's request for a sewer extension on Nelson street was granted on the favorable report of the street committee. S. D'Agostines and John Rosso receive pool room licenses through a report made by the license committee and H. F. Cutler & Son may install a gasoline pump on the curbing in front of the Palace garage with the understanding that it may be removed whenever it becomes objectionable to pedestrian or vehicle travel. The pump is to be set flush with the curbing. If a brick wall or other fireproof material is used, the Barre Granite Railway Co. may build a barn on Prospect street for Jerry Michael. So read a report from the fire committee. T. J. Mercer's restaurant license was renewed and permits to move henhouses were granted to E. Cerasoli, Paul Mischetti and John Dineen, subject to the approval of the building inspector.

#### Permits Asked; Some Granted.

Building permits were granted to the following applicants on the favorable report of the inspector: R. S. Currier, to cover a barn in Currier place with iron; Mrs. M. E. Robinson, to cover a roof at 33 South Main street; P. J. Cabton, to erect a second story veranda at 62 Maple avenue; G. Toi, to build an addition at 95 Brook street; M. L. Chandler, to re-shingle barn at 10 Park street. J. G. McLeod's request for permission to build a garage at 2 Averill street and M. Deerp's application for a permit to extend the front of his store at 102 North Main street were referred to the fire and street committees.

Wire Inspector Gilbertson reported on the following applications and permits were granted: Granite Manufacturers' association, to install exhaust fans; D. Sanguinetti, to wire for lights in the B. Tomasi block; Mrs. A. Movalli, to wire for lights at 20 Bassett street; John Deotti, to wire for lights at 306 North Main street; George Stratton, to install a motor in stonished; Raymond C. Waterman, porch light at 21 Camp street; Mrs. Grace Cutler, porch light on Jefferson street; A. Tomasi, to rewire stores in North Main street block. Mr. Tomasi's request for permission to extend the store fronts, as reported by the street committee, was turned down, after an examination of the statutes.

Extra warrants were drawn in the sum of \$350 for the overseer of the poor and for H. H. Hodgdon, improvements to the fire alarm system, \$21.22, being added to the following: Street department payroll, \$176.72, street, sidewalk and health accounts; water department payroll, \$39; fire department payroll, \$85.49; police department payroll, \$97.89; A. Benini, \$14, services as janitor; J. T. Callaghan \$20.70, K. J. Maggini \$22.50, H. Nelson Brown \$12.60, C. D. Waterman \$19.80, assisting assessors; James Mackay, \$50, salary. The water superintendent's financial statement for March was read and accepted.

#### STRIKE AT BENNINGTON.

Thirty Needle Workers Want a Nine-hour Day.

Bennington, April 19.—Thirty needle workers in the spring needle department of the Charles Cooper Estate Machine shops struck yesterday for a nine-hour day. All departments of the shop have been working on a 58-hour week schedule. The men demanded a straight nine-hour day and when the managing executive, Charles S. Kehoe, refused, the men walked out. Because the war in Europe has eliminated Germany as a competitor in the knitting needle business, the plant has been working at full capacity for many months and is now behind in its orders.

### PRIVATE SCHILLER IN FOR LIFE.

Bold Bad Man Who Held Up Whole Ship Has Tedious Time Ahead.

Wilmington, Del., April 19.—Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence R. Hudson, who forcibly took possession of the British steamer Matoppo off Sandy Hook on March 29, terrorized the crew and compelled the captain to change the ship's course, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the United States district court here late yesterday. He will be taken to the federal prison at Atlanta in a few days.

Schiller yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of piracy. In a statement he denied that his motive was robbery. He declared that he had seized the Matoppo, believing the vessel carried munitions of war for the entente allies, "for the cause of Germany."

## Mr. Sugarmaker

We are buying Maple Sugar this spring as usual. Let us hear from you.

M. J. WHITCOMB

East Barre

PEOPLE'S AND N. E. TELEPHONES

## Carload of Horses

Will have another express load of Horses arrive from the West, which will go on sale at my stables, 96 Northfield street, Montpelier, Vt.,

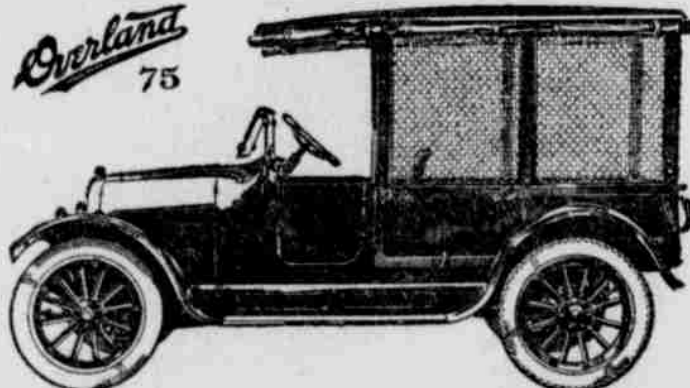
### Thursday Morning, April 20

There will be several mares in this load, also several big road machine teams right out of work. Will have Horses suitable for every purpose. Also have nice Welsh Pony which is clever for children to handle.

OUR NEXT AUCTION SALE WILL BE FRIDAY, APRIL 21

There seems to be a good demand for Second-Hand Horses. Now is the time to exchange them, as they bring good prices at this time of the year. All Fresh Horses guaranteed to be as represented. New England and People's Tel. Connections

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### Overland Model 75 Delivery Car

20-25 horse power motor  
Electric starting and lighting  
31 x 4-inch tires, non-skid rear  
Dismountable rims (one extra)  
Strong wood body, with screens and curtains

\$595, f. o. b. Toledo

Here is a light delivery car—small in the sense that it is handy and economical to use, but large in carrying capacity. It costs little to buy and very little to run, yet gives you the important advantages of complete equipment and a substantial, business-like appearance.

With the side screens in place, it provides more than 78 cubic feet of loading space, back of the driver's seat. As the driver's seat extends only half way across the car, you have available in addition all the space at the side of the seat and clear to the tailboard if needed. The whole length of the floor on this side of the car is 95 inches.

The body is stoutly built of wood and reinforced with forgings. Screen sides and doors come with the car, and in addition there are storm curtains all around to protect the driver and load in bad weather.

While this car is especially adapted to the services of groceries, meat markets and other retail stores, its lightness, speed and ease of handling make it useful in almost any line of work for rush deliveries. In construction work of all kinds it gets tools or supplies on the job quickly; on the farm, it is useful in a hundred different ways.

The car is powerful, quick and easily handled. It gets there and back while a horse-drawn vehicle is going one way.

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